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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND DIVISION

12 SANDRA STEIN,) CASE NO.: C05-02566 CW (JCS)
13 Plaintiff,) Hon. Joseph C. Spero
14 vs.) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE HEARING
15 KAISER PERMANENTE FLEXIBLE) DATE FOR PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
16 BENEFITS PLAN and METROPOLITAN) ALLOW DISCOVERY
17 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,) Current Date: January 20, 2006
18 Defendants.) **New Proposed Date: February 3, 2006**
19) Time: 9:30 a.m.
20) Courtroom: A
21) Complaint Filed: June 23, 2005
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Plaintiff SANDRA STEIN ("Plaintiff"), and Defendants METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("MetLife") and KAISER PERMANENTE FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN (the "Plan") (collectively "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate that the hearing date for Plaintiff's Motion To Allow Discovery (currently set for January 20, 2006) be moved to February 3, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom A so as to allow the

1 parties the time and opportunity to further meet and confer regarding the discovery issues pending
2 before this Court. The Parties further stipulate that Defendants' opposition and Plaintiff's reply will
3 likewise be due when they would have been due had the hearing initially been set for February 3,
4 2006. The Parties further stipulate that, pursuant to the Court's December 16, 2006 Order, the Joint
5 Letter providing "a detailed summary of each party's final substantive position and its final
6 proposed compromise on each issue" will be filed with the Court on or before January 13, 2006.
7 While the parties have initially met and conferred in response to the Court's December 16, 2006
8 Order, they believe that allowing more time for additional conference may result in the compromise
9 of more issues currently in dispute; therefore, good cause exists.

10 Dated: December 29, 2005

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By: /s/ Michael A. S. Newman

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By: /s/ Steven M. Chabre

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PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to the STIPULATION TO CONTINUE HEARING DATE FOR PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO ALLOW DISCOVERY and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that the hearing date for Plaintiff's Motion To Allow Discovery (currently set for
January 20, 2006) be moved to February 3, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom A. Defendants'

1 opposition and Plaintiff's reply will likewise be due when they would have been due had the
2 hearing initially been set for February 3, 2006. Finally, pursuant to the Court's December 16, 2006
3 Order, the Joint Letter providing "a detailed summary of each party's final substantive position and
4 its final proposed compromise on each issue" will be filed with the Court on or before January 13,
5 2006.

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7 Dated: 1/3/06

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JOSEPH C. SPERO

8 United States Magistrate Judge
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